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*Lisbonne, Feb.* 2.

GReat preparations are making here for the Reception of the Duke of *Savoy*, for whom the Palace *d' Almeirim* is furniſhed; and other Houſes are provided for the Nobility that come with him: his Highneſs, as we are informed, is expected here in the Month of *May*, and in his paſſage hither, (which will be by Sea) will be attended by a Squadron of French men of War, under the Command of the Mareſchal *d' Eſtree*. The Commiſſioners of this Crown, having had ſeveral Conferences with thoſe of the King of *Spain* (at a place appointed for their meeting on the Frontiers) in order to the determining the remaining differences concerning the Iſle of *St. Gabriel* in the *Weſt-Indies*, are come back, not having been able to come to any agreement, ſo that this Affair, according to what was ſtipulated by the Treaty concluded here by the Duke *de Giovinazzo*, is now to be referred to the Pope.

*Madrid, Feb.* 19. The 16th Inſtant, the Marquiſs *de Grana*, who reſided here as Ambaſſador from the Emperor, parted from hence for *Flanders*, being made choice of by the King of *Spain*, with the Emperors leave, to Command his Forces in the *Spaniſh Netherlands*. The 14th, the Count *de Vaugon*, Ambaſſador from the Crown of *France*, made his publick Entry.

*Genoua, Feb.* 25. The 19th Inſtant arrived here 11 French Gallies, Commanded by the Sieur *de la Breteche*. The 23. eight of them parted again for *Legborne*, and the other three ſailed yeſterday for *Provence*, having on board a great number of Slaves which the French Conſul had bought here. From *Milan* they write, that the Count *de Melgar*, Governor of that Countrey, is providing the Frontier places thereof, with all things neceſſary for their Defence.

*Vienna, March* 1. Two days ſince arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Conſtantinople*, who, as we are informed, brings an Account, that the Turks are making great preparations, and that particularly they are providing a Train of Artillery, as is ſaid, for the Prince of *Tranſylvania*, who it's feared intends to fall again into *Hungary*. The Duke of *Lorrain* will ſtay here till Count *Mansfelds*, the Emperors late Miniſter in *France*, arrives.

*Francfort, March* 8. This place is full of Ambaſſadors and other Miniſters, and yet little of moment paſſes here; their time being employed in endeavouring to adjuſt ſeveral preliminary Matters, which have hitherto hindred the opening of the Conferences.

*Cologne, March* 3. The Sieur *Fodocus*, the Imperial Minister, is gone from hence to the Courts of the Duke of *Juliers* and the Biſhop of *Munſter*, who are Directors of the Circle of *Weſtphalia*, to recommend to them in the name of the Emperor, the Intereſts of the Empire; and that at the Dyet which is going to be held for that Circle at *Duisberg*, they will do their part that ſuch Reſolutions may be taken for the ſecurity of that Circle, and of the Empire in general, as the preſent ſtate of things ſeems to demand. The meeting of the States of this Archbiſhoprick at *Bonne* ended yeſterday, they having, as we are informed, reſolved to raiſe and maintain 2500 Foot, and 600 Horſe. The Biſhop of *Strasbourg*, who aſſiſted at that Aſſembly, is not yet returned. Two of the Deputies of the City of *Liege* that are here, intend to return home towards the end of this week, and the third is to remain here, that ſo the Treaty may not be wholly broke off on their part. Monſieur *de Fena*, who has reſided ſeveral years at *Ratisbonne*, as the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Deputy, parted from thence the 25th paſt, for *Munic*, upon ſome Affairs of great importance. From *Coblentz* they write, that Monſieur *de Fombonneau*, Envoye from the French King, was arrived there, and had had an Audience of the Elector of *Trier*; and that preſently after he had ſent an Expreſs for *France*.

*Hague, March* 14. The 12th Inſtant the States of *Holland* met for the firſt time, ſince their laſt Receſs, they were that day, as alſo the following, ſeveral hours together, his Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* being preſent, and having ſeriouſly debated the Matter, before them (the moſt important of which is ſaid to be that of the Aſſiſtance demanded with ſo much earneſtneſs by the Spaniſh Miniſters here, in order to the relief of *Luxemburg*) they Adjourned till Monday next, and in the mean time the Deputies are gone home to conſult their Principals in an Affair of ſo great conſequence. From *Germany* we have an Account, that ſeveral Princes of the Empire raiſe Men, in order to the putting themſelves into a poſture to act, in caſe there be occaſion, for the Defence and Security of the Empire; but that at the ſame time, the Debates at the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, concerning the bringing the Army of the Empire into the Field, take up much time, by reaſon of the difficulties that are by ſome purpoſely raiſed to obſtruct that work.

*Hague, March* 17. The States of *Holland* met again yeſterday: and have had a very ſerious Debate, concerning the Affair of *Luxemburg*; moſt of the Towns incline to an Accommodation of that Matter.

*Paris, March* 14. The 11th Inſtant Mr. *Saville*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majeſty of *Great Brittain*, had his Audiences of Leave of the King, the Queen, &c. and we are now expecting his Succeſſor the Lord Viſcount *Preſton*. This week was publiſhed here a Bull for an Univerſal Jubily, Granted by the Pope, for the imploring the Divine Benediction upon the Church in its preſent neceſſity;

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